

P Office of the Mayor Proclamation

WHEREAS, The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC (NJSFWC) was organized in November 16, 1894 to provide opportunities for women in education, leadership training and community service, and continues to be one of the oldest and largest non-denominational, non-partisan service organizations of volunteer women in the State of New Jersey, with more than 11,000 members in 300 local clubs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its 113 year history, NJSFWC members have worked in their communities to assist in a variety of activities, such as founding the New Jersey College for Women (Douglass College); preserving the Palisades of the Hudson; saving the New Jersey Highlands; supporting Canine Companions for Independence, the Valerie Fund, the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, statewide Domestic Violence Shelters, Special Olympics, Operation Smile, CARE, and UNICEF, while contributing to many other charities, academic scholarships, community libraries, and beautification of local areas; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC Woman's Club of Riverdale, is a member of NJSFWC, celebrating 55 years of service to this community, has provided a variety of assistance projects, such as Scholarships to elementary and high school students, sponsoring a GCI candidate each year, donating Thanksgiving baskets to families in need, making lap robes for shut-ins and mastectomy pillows for patients at Chilton Memorial Hospital, and community beautification of the town. While it continues to provide yearly donations to local, state and national charities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM BUDESHEIM, MAYOR of the BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE, do recognize the week of October 22 through 27, 2007 as NJSFWC Membership WEEK in recognition of the many hours of service members of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC have provided to this community and others.

In witness whereof, I have caused the great seal of the Borough of Riverdale to be affixed this 15th Day of October, 2007.



William Budesheim
Mayor



Carol Talerico
Borough Clerk